# Diwali: The Festival of Lights Word Mat

*Learning objective: To understand the significance and key traditions of Diwali, the Hindu festival of light.*

## Key Vocabulary

*Explore this vocabulary mat to learn about the traditions of Diwali. The terms are organised into categories to help you understand the festival's meaning, preparations, and celebrations.*

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| **Diwali** The Hindu festival of lights which cele… | **Diyas** Small clay lamps filled with oil or ghee,… | **Rangoli** Beautiful, colourful patterns created… |
| **Lakshmi** The goddess of wealth and prosper… | **Ayodhya** The ancient city to which Prince R… | **Explain why light …** |
| **Justify why famili…** | **Compare and con…** | **What might happ…** |
| **If you were plann…** | **Reflect on why m…** | |